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PREAMBLE

Whereas, We the citizens of the State of Illinois, being part of and acting with the National Order of the Anti-Thief Association, for the better protection of ourselves against the depredations of thieves, robbers, counterfeiters, incendiaries, tramps, and all other criminals, do hereby pledge ourselves to co-operate with and assist the civil authorities in the capture and prosecution of all such offenders and to aid each other in the recovery of stolen property, and we do agree to be governed by the following constitution.

CONSTITUTION

ART. 1—Name and Jurisdiction

Section 1. This body shall be known as the State Order of Anti-Thief Association for the State of Illinois, and its jurisdiction shall consist of its own duly elected officers. Each sub-order shall be entitled to one delegate and one duly elected delegate for each fifteen members and fraction of eight in each Sub-Order, and the delegates to the National Order. The President of each Sub-Order shall be one of the delegates; and in case he is unable to attend the Vice President shall be a delegate in his place. Ten orders, being represented, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section 2. The State Order shall have jurisdiction of all localities in which there now are or may hereafter be Sub-Orders located within its boundary. It is the Supreme Tribunal of the order in the State and without its sanction no Subordinate Order can exist. It possesses the sole right and power in the manner hereinafter provided, of granting or suspending charters, of receiving appeals and redressing grievances arising in Sub-Orders, or originating and regulating its own support, or deciding all questions arising of its constitution

or rules of order, and of doing other acts necessary to promote the best interest of the order, provided the same are not in violation of the statute laws of the land or the constitution of the National Order.

ART. II—Sessions and Location

Secio 1. The State Order shall hold a regular annual session, commencing on the third Tuesday in November of each year at 10:30 a. m. and during said session shall determine by ballot the place of holding the next session, a majority of all votes cast being necessary to a choice. The notices for the annual meeting shall be sent to the Sub-Order at least sixty days prior to the date set for the State meeting.

Sec. 2. The officers, duly elected delegate and the delegates to the National Order named in Art. I, Sec. 1, shall be entitled to one vote each, and in the absence of a full delegation from any Order, a delegate or delegates from such Order may cast its entire vote.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of each delegate sent to the State Order to register their names in a book provided by the Secretary.

ART. III—Officers and Elections

Sec. 1. The elective officers of the State Order shall be State President, State Vice President, State Secretary, State Treasurer, State Marshal, and an Executive Committee, consisting of three members.

Sec. 2. The Officers shall be elected at the annual sessions of the State Order by ballot, and shall hold their respective offices one year and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Sec. 3. The delegates to the National Order shall be elected at each annual session of the State Order. Each delegate shall receive \$15.00 to apply on expenses and is a delegate to the State Convention.

Sec. 4. The delegates of the State Order and officers of the Sub-Order shall be elected by the Sub-Order not less than thirty days previous to the meeting of the State Order.

ART. IV—Duties of Officers

Sec. 1. The State President shall preside at all sessions of the State Order, preserve order therein and enforce a due observance of the constitution of this State Order, decide all questions of order, all his decisions to be subject to an appeal to the house without debate. It shall be his duty to put the question on such an appeal to the house. He shall have the casting vote in all cases of a tie except in the election of officers. He shall decide all questions of law which may be brought to him from a President of a Sub-Order and shall call meetings of the Order when business requires.

Sec. 2. The State Vice President shall assist the State President in the discharge of his duties, and in his absence or death shall act as president, but if neither is present at a meeting of the State Order, the Order shall elect one pro tem.

Sec. 3. The State Secretary shall make and keep a true record of the proceedings of each and every session, and immediately thereafter transmit to each Sub-Order copies thereof; receive all moneys; keep a correct account of the same, pay them over monthly to the State Treasurer, and take his receipts therefor, furnish all necessary supplies to Sub-Orders. He shall issue all notices of Subordinate Orders and representatives and shall perform such other duties as are herein provided or may be ordered by the State Order. He shall give bond and security in the sum of \$1,000.00 to be approved by the State Executive Committee of the State Order, for the faithful performance of his duties.

Sec. 4. The State Treasurer shall receive all money from the hands of the State Secretary, give his receipt for same, and pay them out only on warrants of the State President, countersigned by the State Secretary. He shall make a correct report at each meeting of the State Order of the amount of money coming into his hands, the amount paid out and on what account, and the amount remaining in his hands. He shall give bond and security in the sum of \$1,000, to be approved by the State Executive Committee of the State Order, for the faithful performance of his duties.

Sec. 5 The State Marshal shall carry out all orders from the State President and State Secretary; and perform all other duties required of him by the State Order.

Sec. 6. The Executive Committee shall have general supervision of the finances by the Order, audit all claims and hear all grievances, shall be a standing committee on Constitution and By-Laws and shall constitute a Board of Directors of the Corporation.

Sec. 7. The Executive Committee shall supervise the bonding of the State Treasurer and State Secretary. Said Bonds to be executed within ten days from their election. Upon failure of the State Treasurer and State Secretary to execute their bond it becomes mandatory upon the part of the Executive Committee to declare said office vacant and said vacated office shall be filled by the Executive Committee and State President.

Sec. 8. The President shall have power to fill all vacancies in the State Order, and shall appoint all organizers and shall have full supervision over all deputies and organizers.

ART. V—Offences and Grievances

Sec. 1. This State Order shall have power to expel any officer of Sub-Orders against whom charges may

be preferred, for not enforcing the laws upon its members or any violation of the laws by which he may be governed, or for conduct unbecoming to a good citizen, but he or they shall be entitled to a fair trial, and it shall require two-thirds of all votes for such expulsion.

Sec. 2. No officer shall officiate during the time occupied by his trial.

Sec. 3. Any delegate may be expelled from his seat as such for misconduct, upon a two-third vote of the members present, at any meeting after a copy of the resolution of expulsion has been served upon him.

Sec. 4. All expelled or suspended members can not be received into another Order without consent of the Order from which he was expelled or suspended.

Sec. 5. All grievances arising in the Sub-Order, not settled by themselves, must be decided by the State Order.

ART. VI—Revenue

Sec. 1. The revenue of this State Order shall be raised for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses thereof. and shall be derived from charter fees and a State Lodge due not to exceed thirty-five cents per annum for each member of the Subordinate Order to be paid to the State Secretary on or before November 1, in each year.

Sec. 2. The charter fee for a new Order shall be \$10.00, the money to accompany the application.

Sec. 3. All Subordinate Orders failing to be represented in the State Order at its annual session shall pay their annual dues and \$5.00 for the secret work for the ensuing year and expenses of deputy sent by State President to instruct them. Of the \$5.00 paid to the State Order, one-half shall go to the deputy and the other one-half to the State Order.

Sec. 4. Each Subordinate Order not represented at the annual meeting of the State Order shall be notified of its non-attendance by the State Secretary, and if it fails to apply to the State President for the secret work within six months, its charter shall be considered surrendered, but upon proper petition it may be granted a new charter.

Sec. 5. Each Sub-Order shall remit yearly at a date not later than October 1st of each succeeding year, such remittance being addressed to the State Secretary of the Illinois Division, and shall be in amount of 35 cents for each member carried on the Sub-Order's records upon whom the State Per Capita Tax is being paid. That such payment of 35 cents per member shall be used for the payment of yearly subscriptions to the Anti-Thief Association News, or its authorized successor.

Sec. 6. That any subordinate order failing to pay to the State Order its Per Capita Tax on or before the date of the Annual State Meeting shall be suspended until all regulations have been fully complied with. However, such sub-order shall have an opportunity for making such payment up to and including the time of the next State Meeting; and in the event such sub-order has not made such payment in full on or before such deferred time, then such sub-order shall forfeit all right, title and interest in and to all property both personal and real which may be possessed by such sub-order; and such property shall immediately become the possession of the State Order. And further, that no such sub-order shall dispose of any such property during the period of suspension as afore mentioned. And in the event that any such property has been disposed of other than by and with the consent of the Executive Committee, then the Treasurer of such Sub-Order shall be held personally liable for such mis-appropriation.

ART. VII—Institution of Sub-Orders

Sec. 1. On the written application of 15 or more men of good standing in the community asking for a charter to organize a new Order, the State President may grant same. Provided, however, that no new Sub-Order shall be instituted within five miles of an existing Sub-Order, without the latter's consent. The jurisdiction of each Sub-Order shall extend half way to the nearest Sub-Order. Such Order shall receive its charter and instructions from and through the brother who works up the petition, provided said brother is deputized by the State President to organize said Order, and said brother shall receive for his services \$10.00 for each Order organized and \$15.00 if the number of charter members be thirty or more. The amount to be paid as soon as his report is sent to the State Secretary, who shall draw an order on the State Treasurer for the same and forward to him. The signers of the petition for a Charter shall pay \$2.00, \$1.00 of which shall be retained by the Deputy, and the Deputy shall pay the \$10.00 charter fee. The Sub-Order shall receive their first set of supplies free.

Sec. 2. The President of Subordinate Orders shall administer an obligation of secrecy to each member on initiation. Said obligation to be also administered to all charter members on organization by the person authorized to organize the same. The obligation to be as follows:

OBLIGATION

You and each of you solemnly promise that you make application for membership in Sub-Order No.———Anti-Thief Association, through pure motives and that as a member thereof you will keep secret all signs and passwords that are and should be kept secret, for the good of said

society; that you will not blackball a candidate
on personal, political or religious motives.
You further promise that you will not cheat,
wrong or defraud a member of the Order or allow
any other person to do so, if in your power to
prevent it.

ART. VIII—Fees for Service

Sec. 1. The Subordinate Orders shall assist each other in pursuing and prosecuting thieves and violators of laws, and for services rendered by one Subordinate Order to another, the Order for which such services are rendered shall pay a reasonable compensation. Provided, however, that said compensation shall not exceed \$2.50 per day and actual expenses for each person employed.

ART. IX—Officers Salaries

Sec. 1. The State President, State Vice President, State Marshal and the members of the Executive Committee and all special committees shall receive \$3.00 per day and expenses for actual services; the State Treasurer shall receive \$25.00 and the State Secretary shall receive \$300.00 per annum and expenses.

Sec. 2. All salaries and expenses due State Officers and National delegates shall be paid out of the State fund.

ART. X—Books and Papers

Sec. 1. All books and papers and the seal of the State Order shall be kept by the State Secretary and by him turned over to his successor in office. He shall fill out all charters and forward the same to their destination.

ART. XI—Standing Committees

Sec. 1. The State President shall appoint a com-

mittee of three members on credentials and such other committees as may be necessary.

ART. XII—Meeting of Sub-Orders

Sec. 1. Each Subordinate Order shall hold regular monthly meetings, and five members being present shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ART. XIII—Application for Membership

Sec. 1. Application for membership must be made at a regular meeting, be referred to a committee of three and may lie over one month before being balloted on.

Sec. 2. If a candidate be rejected his application for membership cannot be balloted upon again until six months shall have elapsed since the last ballot.

ART. XIV—Balloting on Candidates

Sec. 1. All votes for initiation and receiving demitted members shall be by ballot, and every member shall vote except when excused by the President.

Sec. 2. Any person applying for initiation in this order shall be a United States citizen and 16 years of age, nationality white, and live in the jurisdiction of the Sub-Order six months immediately preceding his application for membership. In balloting for a candidate, when two black balls appear the candidate shall be rejected; but if one black ball appears, the candidate shall be declared elected.

XV—Demitted and Retired Brothers

Sec. 1. A brother making application for a demit, it shall be granted if he is in good standing and clear on the books of all dues and assessments charged against him; said demit to be presented within one year to another Order; provided, that no person shall be a member of two or more Orders at the same time.

Sec. 2. A brother desiring to retire from active membership shall be granted a certificate of withdrawal by the President, if he is in good standing.

Sec. 3. A brother or brothers whose membership is in a defunct Order may, upon application to State President, provided he is in good standing, obtain a demit. Said demit shall be presented to some Sub-Order within six months.

ART. XVI—Amendments

Sec. 1. To alter or amend this constitution shall require a two-third vote of all members present, and no constitution or law of a Sub-Order shall be made that conflicts with this constitution or the constitution of the National Order.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Appointing committees on credentials.
2. Report of committees on credentials.
3. Appointment of committees.
4. Appeals to Subordinate Orders.
5. Reports of officers.
6. Miscellaneous business.
7. Election of officers.
8. Installation.
9. Imparting secret work.
10. Reading of minutes.

FORM OF PETITION FOR CHARTER

We, the following named citizens of.....
township.....county, state of.....
hereby make application to the State President of.....
for a charter to organize a Subordinate Order of the
A.T.A., to be located Postoffice.....
This lodge is not located within five miles of any other
Sub-Order.

(Signed)..... (Name).....

FORM OF MEMBERSHIP

To the President and members of Subordinate Order No. A.T.A Having a favorable opinion of your association, I wish to become a member if found worthy. My age is.....years; occupation; residence.....; I am not now a member of, neither have I been expelled or rejected by any other order of the A.T.A. or A.H.T.A.

FORM OF DEMIT

This is to certify that Bro..... has been a member of Subordinate Order No..... A.T.A. and upon his own application is granted this demit, he being free from all charges on the books of said Order, financially or otherwise.

.....(Seal)

FORM OF CREDENTIALS

We hereby certify at a regular meeting of Subordinate Order No....., A.T.A., held on the day of..... 19....., Bros..... were chosen delegates to represent said Subordinate Order at the meeting of the Grand Order of the A.T.A., to be held at commencing on the day of 19.... No. Members

CONSTITUTION

For Subordinate Orders—Suggested by the State Order

ART 1.—Officers

Sec. 1. The elective officers of this Subordinate Order shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, Financial Secretary, Treasurer, Marshal, Legis-

lative Committee, Prosecuting Committee, who shall be elected annually.

Sec. 2. The Deputy Sheriffs provided for this Order by the Statutes of the State of Illinois shall be judiciously selected and nominated by the President and be elected by the Sub-Order.

Sec. 3. The above officers may be suspended from office on charges and proof of malfeasance.

Sec. 4. This Subordinate Order shall hold regular meetings once a month.

ART. II--Duties of Officers

Sec. 1. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings, preserve order therein and give the casting vote in all cases of tie except at the election of officers. He shall enforce a due observance of the constitution of the State and this Order, and shall have power to call meetings whenever he may deem it necessary, draw warrants on the treasurer for expenses and appropriations as the Order may direct, draw from the treasury money to defray the expenses of Deputy Sheriffs, without waiting for a vote of the Order. He shall have control of the Deputy Sheriffs, and when he has received information of any crime whatever, from a member of this Order, he shall furnish a description of the stolen property and of the thief, if known, to the Deputy as he thinks necessary.

Sec. 2. The Vice President shall preside in the absence of the President.

Sec. 3. The Secretary shall make and keep a correct account of the proceedings of the Order at all meetings. He shall conduct the correspondence of the Order.

Sec. 4. The Financial Secretary shall keep a correct account with each member of the Order, collect all dues, fees and other moneys belonging to the Or-

der, and pay them over to the Treasurer, taking his receipts therefore.

Sec. 5. The Treasurer shall receive all moneys from the Financial Secretary, belonging to the Order, give him a receipt therefor, and pay them out only on the warrant of the President. He shall make a correct report annually of the amount expended since the last report. He shall give bond and security in the sum of two hundred dollars, to be approved by the President of the Order, for the faithful performance of his duty.

Sec. 6. The Marshal shall be present at all meetings of the Order and carry messages from the President to the other officers and members of the Order. Also such information as the President or Secretary may direct. He shall, as soon as directed by the President give notice personally or in writing of call meetings; he may call as many deputies as he may think necessary; he shall be allowed a reasonable compensation for his services.

ART. III—Committees

Sec. 1. When a crime has been committed against any member of the Order, the Prosecuting committee shall attend to the case and have power to employ legal counsel if necessary.

ART IV—Raising Funds

Sec. 1. This Order shall have the power to levy a capitation tax on each member, to defray any expenses incurred by an emergency.

ART. V—Application for Membership

Sec. 1. Application for membership must be made at a regular meeting, be referred to a committee of three and lie over one month before being balloted on.

ART. VI—Balloting for Candidates

Sec. 1. All votes for initiation and receiving demitted

members shall be by ballot, and every member shall vote except when excused by the President.

Sec. 2. No person shall become a member of this Order until he is sixteen years of age and a citizen of the United States, nationality white. Provided, however, that no one engaged in the liquor business shall be eligible for membership. In balloting for a candidate, when two black balls appear, the candidate shall be rejected, but if but one black ball appears the candidate shall be declared elected.

ART. VII—Protection of Widows

Sec. 1. The widow of any member of this Order shall have her property protected the same as her husband would have had had he lived; and any Subordinate Order may protect the property of any woman if she will pay the dues and assessments the same as members.

ART. VIII—Code of Proceeding in Case of Trial

Sec. 1. When any brother or brothers prefer charges against one or more brothers, he or they shall do so by written declaration and any evidence coming before the committee of investigation of a criminal nature, which is not contained in said declaration, shall not be considered in the findings of said committee.

Sec. 2. When charges are preferred against a brother or brothers, it shall be the duty of the President to appoint a committee of three, whose duty shall be to investigate said charges, and if said charges are sustained, said committee shall so report to the President.

Sec. 3. Upon the report of said committee to the President, he (the President) shall authorize the Recording Secretary to notify the plaintiff and the defendant of the date of the next regular meeting requiring them to appear at said meeting for the purpose of submitting

their evidence to said Sub-Order, and said Sub-Order may expel, suspend, or reprimand said brother or brothers. But the finding of said Sub-Order may be appealed to the State Order, whose finding shall be final.

Sec. 4. If a member acknowledges his guilt, the penalty may be imposed without trial. This Order should hear testimony upon a plea of guilty, as well as to determine the extent of the offense on the one hand as to ascertain the mitigating circumstances on the other.

Sec. 5. There is nothing in the laws and usage of this Order to prevent a brother from being charged more than once for the offense if a trial has not been had, but when a trial has taken place on any complaint, another charge for the same offense can not be entertained.

Sec. 6. All votes taken under the provision of this article shall be by ball ballot.

Sec. 7. A complaint can not be dismissed or indefinitely postponed after the inquiry committee has reported a charge or charges to the Order, but a trial must be had.

Sec. 8. Under no condition may a member be deprived of membership without strict adherence to the processes hereinbefore set forth, with the exception of failure to pay dues or upon the conviction of crime.

BY-LAWS

For Subordinate Orders—Suggested by the State Order

1. The regular meetings of this Order shall be held on the last Saturday of each month at 1:30 p.m. or special time elected by the Sub-Order.

2. Every applicant for membership in this Order shall send with his application or petition, an initiation of \$2.00. If rejected the members presenting said application or petition will return the fee of the applicant.

3. The dues of a new member shall be computed to begin the first quarter following his initiation.

4. No person who is not a member of this or other Subordinate Order shall be admitted into our meetings.

5. It shall be the duty of the President to grant a certificate of membership to any worthy member who desires it.

6. Any member giving information that his property has been stolen, and it afterwards appears that it only strayed, the owner shall pay the cost of hunting such property.

7. Members called into active service of this society shall receive, as compensation \$1.50 per day and expenses.

8. Each member shall pay, as dues the sum of \$2.00 per annum or the amount set by the Sub-Order in advance, dating from the time of the annual election of officers.

9. Any member six months in arrears shall be deprived of the benefits of the Order, and twelve months in arrears shall be dropped from the roll.

10. The Financial Secretary shall notify all members of their standing thirty days before they are out of protection, and again sixty days before they are dropped from the roll.

11. Any member wishing to pay dues, the Financial Secretary being absent, the Secretary, or Secretary pro tem, shall receive the same, giving receipt therefore, and note the fact in the minutes.

12. The President shall keep a book in duplicate of the Financial Secretary's books, showing the standing of the members. The Financial Secretary may make entries therein, or the President may make entries from tickets furnished by the Financial Secretary.

13. The President, Secretary, and Financial Secretary shall be exempt from paying dues and the Secretary and Financial Secretary shall each receive for their services the sum of \$6.00 per annum.

14. No application for membership will be received from any person residing or owning property more than twelve miles from the place of meeting, and any member removing any property permanently out of these limits, shall lose protection on said property.

15. No member can claim any reward for his services other than his per diem compensation.

16. The protection of this Order does not extend to partnership property, unless all members of the firm are members of the Order.

17. This Order shall take action in all cases where any crime (recognized by the statute as a penitentiary offense) has been committed against any member or any of his family, except his sons over eighteen years.

18. When a crime has been committed requiring the action of this society, the President shall have power to offer suitable rewards for the recovery of stolen property and for the apprehension and conviction of thieves, or other criminals. And to call out the pursuing committee, the Deputy Sheriffs and to employ in the service of this society, such other persons as may seem best.

19. In case of absence or disability of the President all the powers conferred on the President shall be given the Vice President during such absence or disability.

20. If a crime, requiring the action of this society, is committed against the President, the Vice President shall act in that case with full power of the President.

21. That each Sub-Order shall hold at least four meetings annually.

22. That a member of a Sub-Order to be eligible as a delegate to state meeting shall attend at least four regular meetings.

23. The rules may be suspended by a three-fourth vote of all members present at any meeting.

24. These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a two-third vote of all the members present at a regular meeting; notice to be given in writing setting forth the proper amendments one month previous to the time the vote is to be taken.

25. All laws heretofore made in conflict with these By-Laws are hereby repealed, October, 1915.

SYDNEY M. HOLBEN, State Secretary.

GEORGE M. STEPHENSON, State President.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Taking up the pass.
2. Appointment of O. G.
3. Reading minutes.
4. Application for membership.
5. Report of committees on application
6. Balloting for candidates.
7. Initiation of candidates.
8. Report of special committees.
9. Report of standing committees.
10. Unfinished business.
11. New business.
12. Appointing committees.
13. Reading By-Laws.
14. Good of the Order.

CORPORATIONS

Act Under Which the A.T.A. of Illinois is Organized For the Detection and Apprehension of Horse Thieves, Etc. An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of companies for the detection and apprehension of horse thieves and other felons," returned by the Governor July 1, 1885 to the Secretary of State without his approval or veto, and is therefore now in force.

(In force July 1, 1887 L. 1887, p. 140; Legal news Ed., p. 116)

A. Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois represented in the General Assembly: That, "An act to authorize the formation of companies for the detection and apprehension of horse thieves and other felons," returned by the Governor July 7, 1885, to the Secretary of State, without his approval or veto, and is therefore now in force July 1, 1887, be, and the same is hereby amended by amending Sections 5, 6 and 7 thereof to read as follows:

92. Who authorized to perform.) Sec. 1. That any number of citizens, not less than ten (10), are hereby authorized to form themselves into a company for the purpose of detecting and apprehending of horse thieves, incendiaries and all other criminals against the laws of the state of Illinois, as hereinafter provided. Such number of citizens forming articles of association shall be charter members and may add to their number or expell members, according to the provision of their constitution and by-laws.

93. Organization—how affected.) Sec. 2. Persons forming any company shall each subscribe to articles of association in which shall be set forth the name of said company and their place of meeting. Said articles of association shall be filed and recorded with the re-

corder of deeds in the county in which the meeting of such company is fixed by said articles of association, and a certified copy of such record shall be received as evidence in any court of this state of the existence of such company.

94. Corporate Body.) Sec. 4. After the articles of association shall be filed as above provided, the said, company, under the name and style which they may designate, shall be a body politic and corporate, and by such name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court of competent jurisdiction in this state and shall have succession during any time, may have and use a common seal and alter the same at pleasure.

95. Power—constitution and by-laws.) Sec. 4. Such companies shall have power to adopt a constitution and by-laws for their government, and enforce obedience to the same, which constitution and by-laws shall be consistent with the constitution and laws of this State and the United States.

B. Sec. 5. Such companies shall have power to call to their aid the peace officers of this State in accordance with law in the pursuit and apprehension of criminals and the recovery of stolen property, and at any regular meeting of any company, such company may elect from their membership persons to be recommended to the sheriff for appointment as deputy sheriffs; but not more than ten such members shall be so elected and recommended by any company for appointment as deputy sheriffs in any county. In case of vacancy or vacancies on account of the death, removal, or resignation of any members so elected and appointed as deputy sheriff, such company may elect and recommend another member or members for appointment to fill such vacancy or vacancies.

C. Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of any company forming articles of association to provide a suitable book for the recording of its articles of association and the name of each member as subscribed to the articles of association and the names of all new members, the date the same were taken in, the names of all members withdrawn or expelled, and the date of the same.

D. Sec. 7. Such companies heretofore organized authorizing the formation of corporations for other than profit, or any act amendatory thereof or by any Act entitled, "An Act for the formation of companies for the detection and apprehension of horse thieves and other felons," in force July 7, 1885, shall have all the benefits of this Act during their existence, provided such company heretofore organized shall comply with the provisions of the fifth section of this Act in relation to the election and recommendation for appointment of deputy sheriffs, and of the provisions of the sixth section of this Act in relation to providing and keeping a book or record of the names of members, and the articles of association, charter or permit.

Sec. 2. Whereas, an emergency exists, this Act shall be in full force from and after its passage.

The above amendment was duly passed by both houses and the Governor affixed his signature to the same June , 1921.



